

AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Government of Mysore will award two Agricultural scholarships this year.
2. The scholarships will be tenable for three sessions of thirty-four months altogether.
3. The rates of monthly scholarships are as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
First year	10 0 0
Second year	12 8 0
Remainder of the course	15 0 0

4. The scholars will be entitled to double third class railway fare for two journeys to the College and two journeys to their homes during the whole course.

5. Candidates for the scholarships must have passed the Matriculation Examination and be above sixteen and under twenty-five years of age. They must adopt agriculture as their occupation, and be likely by birth and interest to devote themselves to the development of agricultural resources of the country. They must possess not less than 50 acres of land in their own right or be members of an undivided family possessing not less than 50 acres. Candidates must enclose with their applications a certificate from an Assistant Commissioner or Amildar, showing that he or his family is in possession of not less than 50 acres of land.

6. All candidates must produce medical certificates of physical fitness from the Senior Surgeon with the Mysore Government.

7. The scholars appointed by the Government must join the Agricultural College, Saidapet, not later than the 1st July 1902. They will have to sign an agreement on joining the College binding themselves to continue their studies in the College for the prescribed period and to appear in due course at such test examinations or other examinations as may be prescribed, to conform to the rules and regulations of the College and to pay all moneys that may become due by them; and this agreement must be signed also by a parent or guardian of such students, who shall undertake that the students shall carry out the terms of the agreement. The fee payable in advance is Rs. 30 per session.

8. Applications for the scholarships must be forwarded so as to reach the Inspector General of Education in Mysore before the 12th May 1902. Applications from students of Colleges should be sent through the Principal or Headmaster.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 7th May 1902.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Minor Forest produce of the Kankanhalli Range, shown in the statement below, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, at Kankanhalli on the 24th May 1902:—

Name of produce.	Quantity more or less.	Date.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
Bees-wax	2½ maunds.			
Tamarind without seeds	318 do			
Honge seed	1,081 seers			
Gall-nut	251 seeds	24th May 02.	Kankanhalli	Dy. Conservator of Forests, Bangalore District.
Kapilarangu	2 maunds.			
Sigekkaye	10 do			
Honey	10 seers			

TERMS.

1. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the sale being knocked down to him, pay twenty-five per cent of the sale amount and the balance to the nearest Taluk Treasury within eight days from the date of sale as per advice issued by the District Forest Officer. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the exclusive right will be re-sold by the officer conducting the sale.

2. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will not participate in any gain, but in the event of a loss, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

3. The sold produce should be removed by the purchaser immediately after paying the full amount, i. e., within a week from the date of sale. Should he fail to do so, rent will be charged for storage at one rupee a day for each produce.

AHMED ALI, for Dy. Conserv. of Forests, Bangalore Dt.

Notification dated 7th May 1902.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, including State Forests and Plantations and Amrut Mahal Kavals in the undermentioned taluks of the Bangalore District, from 1st July 1902 up to end of June 1903, will be sold taluk-war by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him, at the Deputy Commissioner's office at Bangalore on Saturday 14th June 1902.

From 1st July 1902 to 30th June 1903.

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| 1. Devanhalli. | 3. Hoskote. | 5. Channapatna. |
| 2. Nelamangala. | 4. Bangalore. | 6. Closepet Sub-Taluk. |

2. The auction will commence at 2 p.m. on the day of sale, and, if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, but the sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Bangalore District Treasury one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officers conducting the sale.

5. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and, in the event of a loss by such re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within five days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him. In default he will forfeit the deposit and the right will be re-sold.

The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be payable in three equal khists as follows:—

1st khist on 1st October 1902, 2nd khist on 1st January 1903 and 3rd khist on 1st April 1903.

In the event of any khist not being so paid, all collection and removal of the barks will be stopped, and the whole of the balance of lease amount will become payable and be recovered as a revenue demand, in addition to forfeiture of the lease.

Conditions.

- (1) No stem or shoot under one year old to be cut or barked.
- (2) To hold himself responsible to prevent the felling of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.
- (3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of bark in the different working circles, and of the places where the produce will be kept stored before removal from each working circle.
- (4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
- (5) Not to enter any State Forest or Plantation for collecting bark without the written permission of the Range Officer and Forester in charge of such forest or Plantation.
- (6) Not to collect bark in such portions of State Forests or Plantations as are closed against the public on account of planting, re-production or other forest operations.
- (7) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by either of them.
- (8) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
- (9) To remove out of the limits of the Bangalore District, and before 15th July 1902, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.
- (10.) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated and the whole of the lease amount paid by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner to be forfeited to Government.

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MEMO.

The attention of the public is drawn to notification dated the 14th April 1902, re the auction sale of the Minor Forest products of the Closepet Range. For details *vide Gazette* notification dated the 14th April 1902, published at page 393, dated the 24th April 1902.

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